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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2003-31798, published January 31, 2003 (with English abstract).

The above-listed document was recently cited in a corresponding Japanese Office Action, dated March 1, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed.

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